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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election.

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(Colonist copy.)

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I offer myself again as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

j5-1d LOUIS VIGELIUS.

THE SULTAN WAS TO BLAME

He Gave the Orders That Caused the Massacre of Armenians Last Year.

Hardly a Man Left in Sassoun the Seat of the Atrocities—All Suffered Alike.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—A letter from Athens, dated December 10th, from an Armenian native of Sassoun, the seat of the recent massacre, says that everybody knows that the orders for the recent massacre of Armenians were given by the direct councillors of the sultan. The letter, continuing, says:

"There is hardly a man alive in Sassoun. Men, women and children have been sacrificed by the Turkish soldiers. Of the 325 houses which made up the village of Vartenis only 35 are left standing. In the village of Semal many inhabitants were put to death. The minister of that village, with the sacred chalice in his hands, was bound to a donkey and he and the animal shot to death. The greatest horror was in the village of Gely Guse, which was fired, totalling destroying it, while the inhabitants were asleep, all perishing. The village of Shenig suffered a similar fate. The Turkish soldiers invaded the village of Konk, gathered all the women in the church and defiled and slew them.

DEGRADATION OF DREYFUS

Was Attended by Very Elaborate Military Ceremonies.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The formal degradation of Captain Dreyfus, who was sentenced to confinement in a fortress for life for having divulged government secrets, took place to-day in the presence of five thousand troops and was attended by most elaborate ceremonies. The general commanding the troops addressed Dreyfus, saying:

"Dreyfus, you are unworthy to carry arms. In the name of the people of France we degrade you."

Dreyfus' sword was then taken from him, broken in two and cast upon the ground. All the insignia of rank was cut from his uniform. Captain Dreyfus at one point in the proceedings shouted "Vive la France," and declared that he was innocent. At the conclusion of the ceremony Dreyfus was turned over to the civil authorities.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS IN EUROPE.

An Aristocratic Marriage at Kensington This Morning.

London, Jan. 5.—Baron Wolverton was married in St. Mary's church, Kensington, to Lady Ward, the only daughter of the Earl of Dudley. The wedding was a most aristocratic affair, the church being crowded. Royalty, nobility and gentry were present.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Gladstone last week stumbled over an open door, cut his forehead, broke his spectacles and was unable to see for several hours. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will leave England on Monday for Cannes.

Mme. Navarro, formerly Mary Anderson, has communicated to the press her thanks for the many enquiries as to her condition during her recent illness. She is convalescent.

Terrible snow storms have prevailed in southern Hungary. The small town of Abanja Szant was almost completely buried in snow. Several inhabitants perished.

A dispatch from Rome says it is stated that a warrant will be immediately issued for the arrest of ex-Premier Giolitti.

Gold is quoted to-day at Buenos Ayres at 258; Madrid, 12.00; Lisbon, 23.20; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 106.70.

AT OTTAWA.

Ex-Warden Fitzsimmons on Westminster Penitentiary.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—McIsaacs, M. P. P., has been selected by the Liberals to contest Antigonish.

James Fitzsimmons, discharged ex-warden of New Westminster penitentiary, is here to-day and had a long interview with Inspector Moylan, who is to be superannuated. Fitzsimmons says that British Columbia members of parliament will not stand the appointment of Foster as warden of New Westminster penitentiary.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The official train which took the ministers, members of parliament and others to attend Sir John Thompson's funeral at Halifax returned to Ottawa this morning, reaching here at 7 o'clock. All the ministers except Tupper, Daly, Dickey and Bowell were on board. Tupper arrives this afternoon and Daly will reach here to-morrow evening. Premier Bowell is on the way and Dickey will not return until after his election in Cumberland.

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WHY HE FAVORED PROTECTION

Sir John Macdonald's Conversion to Protection Explained by Goldwin Smith.

His Arguments Against It Previous to the General Election of 1878.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Goldwin Smith has a letter in the Globe on "Sir John Macdonald and Protection," in which he says: John Macdonald was in my house a few days before the election of 1878. He was talking of his prospects and said that he had up to that time, and continued until after the election, to keep protection at arm's length. He declared only for a readjustment. I called attention to the fact that some of his supporters were using protectionist language and ventured to point out that while the States, with vast and varied area of production and immense home market, might not suffer so much from protection, but the system would never do for Canada. 'No,' was Sir John's reply, 'and you need not fear that I am going to get into that hole.' When he ultimately declared for protection, I could not help rallying him on his conversion. His answer was: 'Protection has done so much for me that I had to do something for protection.' It is curious that in his conversation with me before the election he seemed not to rely much on the national policy for turning the day in his favor. His chief reliance seemed to be on the Irish Catholic vote, which he expected, by reason of the friendly influences then at work to make the vote solid in his favor."

Quebec, Jan. 5.—Hon. Mr. Starnes, member of the legislative council, has just been stricken with paralysis while addressing the house and is now dying. He is a Montrealer.

According to a local paper, about five months ago, Sir John Thompson was told by a well known Montreal physician that he had only four months to live. The premier being here and not feeling well, a doctor of the staff of a leading hospital, at Thompson's request, examined him and told him the worst. On being pressed for definite information, the doctor said that his heart was in a very feeble condition. "Then I might die at any time?" asked Thompson. "I would not say at any minute," returned the physician. Thompson rejoined cordially, "How long would you give me to live, calculating as precisely as medical science will enable you?" The physician looked over the notes he had made and replied: "If you do not give up the excitement of public life completely and at once, I cannot think you will live more than four months."

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Esten Williams, for twelve years a clerk in the educational department, has been suspended pending an investigation into a charge of purloining private letters and documents for the purpose of making photographic copies of them for political purposes. The minister of education asserts that he not only has Williams' admission that he took private letters, but claims that certain members of the P. P. A. induced Williams to get possession of them, and in short there was a conspiracy for that purpose. It is said that arrests may be made in a few days.

BURNS GOES HOME.

American Workingmen Better off Than Europeans.

New York, Jan. 5.—John Burns, the English labor leader, sailed for Liverpool to-day. In an interview Burns said "The laboring masses here, while in some cases they suffer greatly, are better off financially than their brethren abroad. There is a future for the American workingman. I fail to see any for the English workingman."

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The Pekin Officials Are Pleased With the Choice of Ex-Secretary Smith.

Li Hung Chang Still Wields Some Power Regarding Punishments.

London, Jan. 5.—Pekin dispatches say the Emperor and high officials of the government regard the choice of ex-Secretary Foster as mediator between China and Japan as the best possible selection and are rejoiced at the news of his selection.

An edict has been issued upon the order of Li Hung Chang commanding the discovery, arrest and punishment of generals Huan Chao and Wei Ju Chang.

A Tientsin dispatch says the families of native officials are leaving that place fearing Japanese invasion.

A dispatch to the Times from Tientsin says that letters received there from Newchwang state that the fighting on December 12 about the village of Kangsan lasted six hours. General Sung then retired west of Tien-chwang and the Japanese returned to Haichang, which they fortified. Gen. Sun, on being pursued, marched back on December 25 toward Newchwang, which appears to be still in the hands of the Japanese. Port Wingtsu is now said to be threatened.

The Chinese state that the Japanese are suffering greatly from the cold, and that Gen. Sung's forces, profiting by experience, are improving in military tactics and seem to be gaining confidence. The general's troops have made some creditable marches during the last two months.

CHANGES HER FLAG.

Bill Passed to Allow the Archer to Become an American Vessel.

Port Townsend, Jan. 5.—Captain Rufus Calhoun, who some time ago purchased the wreck of the British bark Archer, which was caught in a storm last winter, dismantled and afterwards abandoned off Cape Flattery, to-day received notification from Washington that a special bill introduced for the purpose of permitting him to take out an American registry, has passed both of the houses and was in the President's hands for signature. After purchasing the wreck at auction in Esquimalt, Mr. Calhoun brought her here and remodelled her into a barkentine. Then a difficulty arose about registering a British bottom under the American customs regulations. As soon as President Cleveland signs the bill the fact will be wired and a survey held, to be followed by registration. The Archer is under charter to load coal at Nanaimo for Honolulu.

BANK STATEMENT.

Changes in the Finances of the Banks During the Week.

New York, Jan. 5.—The weekly statement of associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve increase, $595,200; loans increase, $743,000; specie increase, $2,103,400; legal tenders decrease $624,100; deposits increase, $3,556,400; circulation increase, $110,400. The banks now hold $35,862,050 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Brief Locals.

—The Empress of Japan left Yokohama yesterday for Victoria.

—The sealing schooner Ocean Belle, Captain Martin, is ready for sea today.

—Peter Bellinger was taken to the provincial jail this afternoon. The boy Arthur will also stay at the jail, but not in the prisoners' cells. He will be at the adjoining apartments of Warden John.

—Mrs. Barbara Campbell, widow of the late Neil Campbell, died yesterday at the residence of Captain William McDougall, Victoria West. The deceased was 69 years of age and leaves a family of two daughters and three sons.

BOOTH AT NANAIMO.

Leader of the Salvation Army Enthusiastically Received.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 5.—Gen. Booth arrived here at noon yesterday and was received by Dr. Drysdale and driven to the residence of Dr. McKechnie. During the afternoon the general spoke to a meeting of Salvationists and in the evening he addressed a large meeting in the Presbyterian church. Representatives of the various religious denominations were present also members of the legal and medical professions and the mayor and council. A. Haslam, M.P., introduced the general who was then presented with an address by Mayor Quennell and numerous other addresses to which the general promised to reply to at the first opportunity. His address was a fac-simile to that delivered at Victoria on Thursday night and which created much enthusiasm. He complained of the lukewarmness of the reception in this part of the country but said no doubt it would be made up in another way, by adding him with dollars instead of applause. The general left for Vancouver this morning.

J. F. Bledsoe will start a weekly newspaper in Nanaimo which will it is expected verge into a daily.

There are quite a number of persons anxiously seeking Harry Proctor who lately owned a quarter interest in the Crescent pharmacy.

The Thames family have arrived at Quilcom all safe in spite of statements to the contrary.

A report has been circulated in San Francisco that Mrs. Raines of Nanaimo was on board the ill-fated Montserrat. The lady went down on the previous trip and is now enjoying life in California.

FOOD AND SHELTER.

Commandant Booth and Other Interested Persons Talk the Establishment

Of Food and Shelter Depot—Resolutions Passed and a Subscription Opened.

A meeting was held in the committee room of the city hall last night to discuss the establishment of a food and shelter home by the Salvation Army. Commandant Booth and Adjutant Archibald were present to talk the proposition over with those interested. There were present Mayor Teague, Ald. Dwyer, Ald. Humphrey, Ald. Vigelius, ex-Ald. Humber, Postmaster Shakespeare, Alex. Wilson, William Wilson, Rev. Mr. Cleaver, Charles Hayward, W. H. Hene, R. P. McLennan and others.

On motion Mayor Teague was called to the chair and explained the object of the meeting. He said the city last year had to grapple with a deal of distress, and he was sorry to say that there might be a recurrence this winter. It was well to make the most of any money appropriated by the council; the Salvation Army food and shelter home might take charge of the poor of Victoria. Commandant Booth was present and the question of the establishment of such an institution could be talked over with him. He read a letter signed by a number of prominent citizens recommending that the council grant aid to such an institution. It had been suggested that portion of the market building be set apart for that purpose.

Commandant Booth said the scheme would carry itself if the initiatory cost were secured by the city. The plan of the proposed building was laid on the table and those present asked to examine. The commandant explained the plans. They provided for reading rooms, smoking rooms; Salvationists were not usually allowed to use the weed, but the lines were not sharply drawn until the people were converted; kitchens, dining rooms and sleeping apartments and officers' quarters were also attached. He proposed making the home an industrial institution in a certain sense; he would establish a coal and wood yard in connection. The men helped would not feel that they were the recipients of mere charity, but gave their labor in return for their food and shelter. The cost of making these quarters would be about $1500; a large number of the Army gave their labor for nothing.

Mayor Teague said this home would be isolated from other portions of the market.

Commandant Booth in reply to questions said the home was for men only; there was only one woman's home in the Dominion. The Salvation Army were specialists in dealing with the poor as was an oculist or gynaecologist in their particular lines of the science of medicine. People would buy the efforts of their hands, but they could not buy the love of hearts.

Ex-Ald. Humber asked was it intended to establish a regular coffee and boarding house. Victoria had not many poor.

Ald. Humphrey replied that the council gave $1000 extra last year to the poor.

Commandant Booth said the institution would be a preventative of crime; the poor men would not need to go to the public houses.

Ex-Ald. Humber said that he did not believe there was as much distress as made out.

A gentleman said he did not think Mr Humber read the papers.

Mr. Humber replied that he did not believe the papers.

Mr. A. Wilson thought there was only too much distress in Victoria; there was no make-believe.

Mr. Humber was afraid that the Nanaimo poor would come down to Victoria.

Mayor Teague said that was beside the question.

Commandant Booth said the home at London, Ont., was a great success.

Mr. Humber said they had the Old Men's Home and men went there to get well cared for and would not work.

Commandant Booth—You give it to us and we'll try it.

Mr. Humber said the market was not suitable for the establishment of such an institution.

Mr. Wilson—Perhaps the Driard would suit you?

Mr. Humber understood it was a meeting to establish a coffee house; the ladies had so explained it.

Mayor Teague—You have come to the wrong place. There is another meeting in Temperance Hall. (Laughter.)

Mr. Humber persisted that the Army or anyone else could not make men work.

Commandant Booth said he might as well say that the sun did not shine.

Mr. Humber—Not when there are clouds.

Commandant Booth said they could make them work. They did so in London.

Ald. Dwyer approved of the idea. There were poor in Victoria. Those who were able to work should work. If the Army had the management of the Old Men's Home, it would be better for the city and for the inmates. They would have better appetites if they did some work. He thought the charge of the poor could not be given into better hands than the Salvation Army.

Commandant Booth said the Salvation Army was a moral police force and could often get men to work when other means failed. He explained how the army in London had an industrial home and collected old tins, got solder for them, and sent the tin to a home where the old feeble men made tin soldiers. Where was the prisoner sent when he came out of the city jail? Who would employ him? The Salvation Army took charge of the man and helped him to retain his position in life.

Postmaster Shakespeare said the scheme was an excellent one and should be furthered.

Mayor Teague said $2000 were yearly voted by the city for charity.

Ald. Humphrey said that did not include the $1000 for park improvement.

Mayor Teague suggested that the matter be laid before the incoming council. Provision could be made for it in the estimates.

Commandant Booth said that all the plans would be submitted to the council, but the management should be under the Salvation Army. The Army form of government was military and thorough.

Ald. Humphrey said the city would have to have some control; they could not let the Salvation Army have the city property unconditionally.

Commandant Booth replied that he was prepared to enter into any conditions with the corporation, and, if the conditions were broken, the city could re-assume control.

After some discussion the following resolution was put and carried

Moved by Mr. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Shakespeare, that in the opinion of this meeting the present council recommend to the incoming council the necessity of adopting the scheme for the relief of the poor by establishing a food and shelter depot under the direction of the Salvation Army, and that a portion of the present market building be set apart for the purpose. And they further recommend the council to grant a sum in aid of the said depot.

W. Wilson advocated that a subscription list be started.

A voice—Put your name down first.

W. Wilson—I'll give $20.

Charles Hayward—I'll follow for the same sum.

A subscription list was at once opened and in a few minutes there were signatures representing $110.

Commandant Booth, while the subscription list was being filled out, told the meeting that he would send an expert to form a home and stay in Victoria until it was in working order. He also gave some interesting facts of the work of the Army throughout the Dominion since his last visit to Victoria about eight months ago. At Toronto there is an industrial home where 20 poor are kept. On the farm were 300 hogs, 56 head of cattle and 50 acres of land under cultivation. The home supplied milk to the people of Toronto. There were more customers than could be supplied because the customers knew the army never put water in their milk (laughter), they would not go to heaven if they did. There were also incubators with a capacity of breeding 8000 ducks. A barracks had been built at London, Ont., at a cost of $12,000, and another at Fredericton costing $5000. A Salvation Army steamer now runs on the lakes. The steamer William Booth cost $3000 and the Army relied upon charity to fill the coal bunkers.

A deputation of Indians from Fort Simpson waited on Commandant Booth yesterday afternoon and asked him to form an Indian branch of the Army. Mr. Booth said he at first felt adverse to the idea, but the church people, under whose charge they had formerly been induced him to accede. He had done so. A branch would be formed. The Indians went away from their interview in a joyous mood and will carry the good tidings north by the next boat.

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THE TORONTO BOODLERS.

Judge Macdougall Reports on the Boodle Investigation.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The sensation of the day is Judge Macdougall's report in the boodle investigation sent to the city council last night, in which he found that corruption was proved against John Bailey, Edward Hewitt, William M. Hall, John Maloney and John E. Verral, formerly members of the city council; H. A. Everett, vice-president of the Toronto street railway, and J. E. Coleman, agent of Mr. Everett, W. A. Bell of the clerk's department, was found guilty of handling money used for bribing the aldermen. The publication of to-day's report was followed by the arrest of Maloney and Verral. Other arrests are probable. Hewitt, Hall and Coleman are fugitives from justice, and it is a matter of doubt whether they can be followed to the United States and extradited. The reception of the report was attended with great excitement in civic circles. It is not probable that there will be any further important developments in connection with the case involving the names of persons not yet implicated. The names of James Gowanlock, C. C. Small and William Bell, all members of the council, against whom evidence was directed, are not included in the judge's finding of guilt, and their cases are left to the final judgment of the people.

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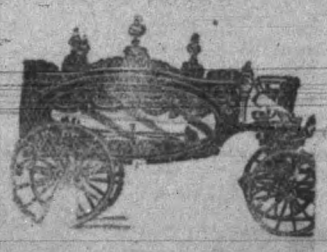

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Mr. Braden Voices the Opinion of His Constituents—Opposes Commissioners' Bill.

Mr. Irving Also Objects to Obnoxious Clause Which Disfranchises Householders.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Friday, Jan. 4th.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock. Prayers by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition from ratepayers of the municipality of Kent, with respect to the operation of the recent bill for incorporation.

Dr. Walkem presented a petition from John Biggs, in regard to the alleged illegal seizure of cattle by the sheriff.

The private bills committee reported favorably on the Nanaimo water works bill.

The railway committee reported the Red Mountain railway bill proved and submitted it with amendments.

The house went into committee on the lieut.-governor's message enclosing a bill intituled an act to borrow £420,000 for the general purposes of the province.

The opposition, as usual, made a request for an explanation of the bill at this stage, the government, as usual, declining to make the explanation, holding that the act of going into committee was only formal. The opposition, on the other hand, contended that there could be a freer discussion in committee than on the second reading.

After a long discussion the bill was reported to the house and will be considered on Monday.

On the third reading of the stipendiary and police magistrates bill Mr. Helmcken moved that the bill be recommitted to allow the following to be added as a new clause: "The magistrate may, in any case, allow the successful party counsel or attorney's fees not exceeding ten dollars."

Mr. Semlin held the amendment was out of order, having previously been defeated.

Mr. Speaker said the amendment could be considered if the house decided to recommit the bill.

Mr. Kitchen appealed from the decision of the chair, and moved the adjournment of the debate on his appeal.

The motion to adjourn the debate was defeated and the chair was sustained.

Mr. Helmcken's amendment was defeated, the house refusing to recommit the bill.

The bill was then read a third time and finally passed.

On consideration of the report on the mining bureau bill, Mr. Adams moved, seconded by Mr. Irving, that a new clause be inserted as follows: "14. Any person holding any pecuniary interest in any mining property in this province shall not be eligible to be appointed as provincial mineralogist."

Mr. Cotton suggested that a similar provision be applied in respect to the minister of mines.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was finally passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the fire insurance policies bill, which would make the act the same as those in effect in the other provinces. Under the act passed at the last session policies for British Columbia would have to be made out different from policies in other provinces. For this reason the act of last year had not been brought into force.

Mr. Sword asked if the rules had been complied with in drawing up the bill.

The speaker decided that it had not been properly drawn, and he ruled it out of order.

The house went into committee, Mr. Sword in the chair, on the cities government bill.

Mr. Williams moved that the bill apply only to the city of Victoria. All the other cities, he said, had protested against the bill, Victoria alone seeming to want such a bill. If Victorians wished to have the stigma placed upon them that they were incapable of governing themselves all right, but do not place the stigma on the ratepayers of other cities.

Hon. Mr. Davie said it would not be placing a stigma on the cities to pass the bill. He contended that the cities were at present governed by a minority, a very few ratepayers voting on money by-laws. He contended that the government would not appoint old political hacks as commissioners. The result of the bill was to obtain the good-will of the cities for the government. It would be highly absurd to apply the bill to Victoria alone. Only yesterday a petition was received from companies in Vancouver praying the house to preserve them from their own board of aldermen. The bill was saying to the citizens, "Either go to the polls and vote or be governed by commissioners." There were many good aldermen in Victoria, but they did not represent a majority of the people.

Mr. McPherson said the bill would do away with popular government, as only those who were entitled to vote on loan by-laws would be allowed to vote on this question. That would practically disfranchise 75 per cent. of the property owners of Vancouver, as only those assessed for $300 or more were allowed to vote on money by-laws.

Mr. Braden said the bill proposed to do away with a board of aldermen of nine men and a mayor and to put the management of the cities into the hands of a mayor and four commissioners. He contended that the brains of nine men were better than the brains of four men. The bill would tend to place the management of the cities in the hands of the aristocracy, disfranchising 80 per cent. of the citizens of Victoria. He could not vote for the bill, at least until he had heard from his constituents.

Mr. Rithet opposed the amendment. The petitions from the citizens of Vancouver went to show that Vancouver was more in need of a change than was Victoria.

Mr. Kennedy objected to the bill being applied to the city of New Westminster. He had seen many of his constituents, and he had been unable to find one man in favor of the bill.

Mr. Braden—If four commissioners can do the business of Victoria, which makes it necessary to hold weekly meetings by the board of aldermen, why could not four commissioners manage the affairs of the province, for which the legislature only had to meet once a year?

Mr. Booth declared the present municipal system a failure.

Mr. Kitchen said the bill was much harder on the other cities than it was on Victoria, Nanaimo and Kamloops. In the latter cities all property owners would vote on the question, while in the other cities they had to have property valued at $300 or more before they could vote on it.

Mr. Williams' amendment was defeated.

Mr. McPherson then moved that in no case should the bill apply to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster.

This amendment was also lost.

Mr. McPherson moved an amendment making it necessary that a three-fifths majority be obtained before the measure be adopted in any city.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Cotton said his chief objection to the bill was that it disfranchised many people who now vote for mayor and aldermen. If it was necessary to change the municipal system some scheme should be introduced to divide the executive and legislative departments of the cities.

Hon. Mr. Davie held that if the qualifications were different in the different cities they could be made uniform. Those who only kept a store or carried on business did not have as much right to vote as did the property owners.

Mr. Cotton said if the attorney-general looked up the municipal system of Great Britain he would find that both householders and property owners voted. In fact, the franchise in Great Britain was a great deal more liberal than it was here. The question of voting on money by-laws was a different thing. Property owners alone should vote on money by-laws, but all citizens should be allowed to vote on the question of changing the government of a city. Every resident was interested in the government of the city in which he lived.

Mr. Kitchen moved an amendment providing that 20 per cent. of those allowed to vote for mayor and aldermen should sign the petition asking the government to refer the matter to the voters of the city.

Hon. Mr. Davie opposed the amendment, because he thought 20 per cent. was too great a number and also because he thought that only property owners should be allowed to vote on the question.

Mr. Semlin—This is not a money bill, but proposes to change the system of government, and every citizen is interested in it.

Mr. McPherson—The government are simply trying to deprive the people of their votes.

Mr. Irving said he would support Mr. Kitchen's amendment, as he believed that all those entitled to vote for mayor and aldermen should be allowed to vote on this question.

Mr. Kitchen's motion was defeated.

Mr. McGregor then moved that 15 per cent. of the property owners be required to sign the petition.

This amendment was adopted and the committee rose and reported progress.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

A BATTLE FOR LIFE.

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LOOKING BACKWARD.

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It is not the honest opinion of the majority of the legislature that the cities should be governed by commissioners—mere creatures of the existing government. The members, no doubt, voted for the second reading of the municipalities bill for various reasons, and some, like Mr. Rithet, were influenced by the fact that no general protest had been made against the measure. They "went it blind," as they frequently do, and the result is that the entire government party—without a solitary exception—stands committed to the worst piece of legislation ever attempted in British Columbia.

It is beside the question to say that the acceptance of the law by the cities will be optional—that it cannot be enforced unless a majority vote is recorded in its favor. A similar optional statute, enfranchising women, or prohibiting the sale of liquor, or enforcing the single tax, might with much greater reason be placed on the statute book, but not to be law until a plebiscite of the people had so proclaimed it. The legislature has no right to place this power to commit suicide in the hands of a few soreheads who may be tired of municipal life. It is its duty rather to guard municipal institutions, to popularize them, to reform them, and so strengthen and maintain the blessings of government of the people by the people. It will be most unfortunate if this bill should become law. To place it on the statute book would be a disgrace to the house and an everlasting shame to the men who voted for it.

ENLIST THE ARMY.

Growing out of the meeting at the city hall, which was addressed by Commandant Booth, on the methods of the Salvation Army in caring for the poor and distressed, a subscription list in the hands of Mr. William Wilson has already swelled to respectable proportions and promises to be very liberally augmented. The contributors endorse the work of the Army in this line, promise them assistance, ask the council to give them a portion of the unused market building for the purpose and to help the scheme financially. We are just now having a Booth boom, and are rather glad of it. The system of relief that makes the work precede the breakfast cannot be far out. It is common sense, and it will appeal to the spark of manhood latent somewhere in every tramp. The Salvation Army in Victoria have demonstrated their ability to do the work; and everybody admits their sympathy for the poor. Properly launched, the institution will be self-sustaining, or nearly so; but even if it should show a small loss, it will on the whole be found more economical and more effective than the present slip-shod method of distributing municipal alms. With the Army in charge, sustained in their noble work by the moral and financial support of the city, there will be no need for coffee rooms, and an immense amount of good will be accomplished.

MR. McCARTHY'S LATEST.

Liberal journalists are compelled by their sense of justice and their interest in the country's welfare to find fault with the erroneous policy under which the country now suffers, but it is ridiculously untrue to say that they hold Minister Foster responsible for any failure of the natural products. Such a childishly absurd statement could have emanated only from a jaundiced imagination. Liberals are not alone in charging the fiscal policy of the present government with having wrought ill to the country. They have an eminent ally in Dalton McCarthy, M. P., who was once a firm believer in the "national" policy and was one of its staunchest supporters. In that gentleman's latest speech, delivered at Picton, Ont., a week ago, he presented a strong indictment against the restriction policy. As a criticism from a former friend, Mr. McCarthy's remarks are peculiarly instructive. He is thus reported by the Mail:

Referring to the state of trade, he advocated getting as near free trade as possible. The exodus, which they all regretted, was not, he thought, to be attributed to the National Policy, but he was bound to say that if it had not driven people out of the country it had not kept them in the country. (Applause.) They prided themselves greatly since Mr. Mackenzie's time that the period of deficits was passed, but what were the facts? The first five months of this year showed a deficit of $2,000,000, and if this rate was maintained for the year they would have a deficit for the year of $4,500,000, which, with the $1,250,000 before, would make as great a deficit as there was during Mr. Mackenzie's entire administration. Continuing, he dealt with the census returns, showing that of the total number of persons set forth as being engaged in manufacturing, but 8 per cent. were really manufacturers, and for this small proportion the remaining 92 per cent. were made to contribute. Yet if any person told them that this was actually the case they would scarcely believe it. (A Voice—"It's wrong.") Of course it was wrong, but if they were good Tories they would say it was all right. (Laughter.) He thought the 8 per cent. should look after themselves. (Applause.)

Then dealing with cotton goods manufactured in Canada, they were told that these goods were better than any other cotton goods made. If so, why protect them, when they were so well able to take care of themselves? (Applause.) What was the duty for? Certainly not to raise revenue; it was nearly prohibitive. The situation was this: Between the duty and the freight they had to pay $14 for $10 worth of cotton, and so the protected cotton manufacturer, seing his golden opportunity, said: "Oh, I will give you the same cotton goods for $13.75." (Laughter.) The Canadian manufacturers were charging them the full limit that the tariff enabled them to do. They all knew that this was the case. (Hear, hear.) The same was the case with all other classes of home manufactured goods. They paid their taxes into the pocket of the manufacturer. (Applause.) For every man, woman and child in the Dominion a tax of $5 was imposed, so that a man with a wife and family of five children paid annually $35 roundly speaking. The man often did not know it, or did not seem to know it, but it was extracted from him just the same. In the cotton combine they found that the kings who controlled it had got a dividend of 15 per cent. for their last return, and before that their dividend was so large that they had watered the stock. But it had been pointed out that some of the manufacturers did not make the whole 35 per cent. that the consumer paid. What did it matter who got it as long as they had to pay it. (Hear, hear.) Comparing the prices of cotton at Canadian and English mills, he showed that Oxford shirting at the Canadian mills costs 7 1-4 cents and at the Scotch and English mills, 5 cents, a difference of 45 per cent.; prints 6 3-4 cents at the Canadian mills and 5 cents at the English mills, a difference of 35 per cent.; another kind of print, 8 1-4 cents at the Canadian mills and 6 cents at the English mills, a difference of 37 per cent; flannelettes, 8 cents at the Canadian mills and 6 cents at the English mills, a difference of 33 per cent.

A Voice—We don't raise cotton in Canada.

Mr. McCarthy—No, but I think we raise cotton-heads. (Loud laughter.) A comparison between the price of Canadian and English woollen goods was also instituted, showing the difference to be 32 per cent. on the average in favor of the latter goods. He had proved to them that in order to support these cotton industries they had to pay from 30 to 40 per cent. more for the products than they cost in the open market.

A Voice—How about the quality. The ladies will tell you that the Canadian cotton is the best.

Mr. McCarthy said he would swear to anything the ladies said, but he wondered they could not all be trusted to find it out. Proceeding, he read letters from prominent dealers in cotton goods in Toronto to show that the cry about adulterated cottons in England was a farce. He trusted they would see how the high tariff was responsible for this state of things.

A Voice—What did the people of the United States do?

Mr. McCarthy hoped the people of the United States were not as foolish as they appeared to be. President Cleveland's policy had never been carried out, but was blocked by four or five men in the senate, and a compromise bill was effected, which only went into force in July, and upon the effect of which he thought the people of the United States were scarcely able to judge yet. Perhaps his friend was looking to Washington. (Loud laughter.) He thought the hard times were responsible for the destruction of the free trade party in the United States. What was the silver crisis but a form of protection—(hear, hear)—and which had produced the depression that they had all experienced?

Every writer on political economy but one with whom he was acquainted advocated free trade as the proper policy. If they had free trade in Canada they would only buy and sell where it was most profitable for them to do so. They were not compelled to buy from the Americans. For his part he would hesitate to reduce the Canadian tariff until the Americans reduced theirs. (Applause.) But in Great Britain they had free trade, and why should Canada discriminate against that country? (Applause.) His own conviction after examining the matter was that England was the only nation that pursued a right policy. Why should not Canada even pay a direct tax rather than submit to the present inequitable and burdensome system? (Hear, hear.)

A Voice—You have made a study of the question for a purpose.

Mr. McCarthy repudiated the charge. He had no purpose to serve or benefit to gain except such as would indirectly be reflected by benefiting the whole country. He spoke because he had investigated the matter. "I dare say," said he in conclusion, "that I would have been premier of Canada had I remained in the Conservative ranks (applause) but now I suppose I never will be premier and may never hold office." (Cheers.)

Mr. McCarthy did not content himself with an attack on the government's fiscal policy; he criticized some of its administrative acts as well. In referring to the Patron movement and his own relations to the Patron order, he said:

He noticed that the Patrons were interested in comparatively trivial matters, such as the salaries of civil servants, but when they got to Ottawa they would find things of greater magnitude to engage their attention. What did the Patrons think of the construction of the St. Charles branch railway at Levis, a road of fourteen miles in length, which cost $1,750,000? (Laughter.) This was only an example of what the government could do. Then there was the Tay canal, which cost nearly half a million dollars and yielded a revenue of $90 or $100 per annum. (Laughter.) The Curran bridge scandal was referred to in scathing terms. For that work the sum of $430,000 had been expended, when the Grand Trunk railway had tendered to do it for $125,000; and the worst of it was that the government had been paying men that had never been on the job, and paying for lumber that was stolen by wholesale, and now the contractor, Mr. St. Louis, was being prosecuted for his dealings in that transaction. And what else did they find last session? Why, that the prohibition commission were voted $125,000. (Laughter.) They had simply piled up a mass of rubbish that would never be read.

Nothing that has been said by Liberal press or Liberal papers is more severe than these comments from the former friend and prominent supporter of the Conservative government. We suppose Mr. McCarthy will be summarily disposed of by calling him a "dismal party."

WHAT NEXT?

Hon. Theodore Davie seems to be a little over confident as to the influence he has with the electors of the city of Victoria. It is understood that he has guaranteed (?) the election to the mayor's chair of a gentleman who contemplates entering the field. The friends of the gentleman are trying to induce him not to stand, but he declines to retreat, saying that he is sure of election, since the premier has promised his support and influence. What does Davie want from the city now?

REPORTERS NOT WANTED.

"That the press be admitted to all meetings of the board of trade and council, except where they are excluded by resolution."

The above resolution, moved at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade yesterday by Mr. Scaife, was defeated by a vote of something like 15 to 10. The board of trade, very unwisely, we think, has placed itself on record as opposed to full and free discussion, and has plainly affirmed that only such reports as the presiding officer, or the majority of the council for the time being, may deem it expedient to give to the public, shall be published. The practice recently has been to exclude reporters from the meetings of council; that practice has now been endorsed, and in future, it is to be supposed, only "official reports" will be given to the public. This action of the board will not, we feel convinced, meet with the approval of the members, a considerable majority of whom were absent from the meeting that thus put a premium upon cooked reports, and in effect told the public "it is none of your business anyway."

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SORBY VS. THE CORPORATION.

To the Editor—In your issue of last night you state that this action was dismissed: with costs. This is entirely in error, and, if left uncontradicted, would lead your readers to suppose that my claim was groundless and my action dismissed on its merits. The corporation pleaded in defence that they had entered into no contract (as that requires their seal) to pay for the plans and a non suit was entered without costs.

The corporation advertised for plans for a permanent roadway across James Bay and offered $350 for the best design and $150 for the second best. In response to this advertisement in the public papers of the day, I, and twenty others, in perfect good faith, went to more or less expense, and submitted our designs, which were duly exhibited to the public and finally the design I submitted for a bridge was selected for the first place. After frequent applications for payment, met by the inevitable answer "laid over till next week," I made a final application, which, being filed, I entered suit, and am non-suited upon the meanest subterfuge, "you cannot produce a contract under seal." I leave this simple fact before readers to consider, because I might use up my English vocabulary in expressing my indignation at such petty meanness.

However, the matter will be carried to appeal in the hopes that justice may be obtained sooner or later.

I had a conversation with Ald. Keith Wilson in August last and with infinite delight he informed me "you'll never get your money, we've appropriated or expropriated the $500 for other purposes."

By a report of the council meeting of the 21st of October, when Ald. Munn enquired into the matter, the mayor said that it was unreasonable that the competitors should be kept out of their money because the council had used the fund set apart for the prizes for other purposes; in fairness they ought to be paid, or words to that effect.

And now they crawl behind this miserable technicality that they cannot be compelled to pay without an agreement under seal. And yet this same crowd is now offering another $500 in the same way by public advertisement for plans for filter beds, well knowing that if they get any plans, they can accept any they like, keep them as long as they like, make such use of them as they may be able and refuse to pay the premium because there is no contract to pay.

THOS. C. SORBY.

Victoria, Jan. 5.

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—There will be a good programme at the Y. M. C. A. popular concert to-night at 8 o'clock.

—There will be a very good programme rendered at the popular concert at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—Ald. Vigelius will again be a candidate for alderman of centre ward. His card appears in the Times to-night.

—Professor Bradley has been appointed organist and choirmaster of the Reformed Episcopal church. He comes highly recommended as a musician. He is to enter on the duties of the position to-morrow.

—T. H. Prossor has been appointed sole agent for Victoria and district for the Confederation Life Association, Toronto, Mr. E. N. Dunderdale retiring. For information apply at the office of Flint & Prossor, 18 Broad street. *

—As quickly and as naturally as the needle in the compass turns toward the true north, so the thoughts of men in search of clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods turn toward Cameron the cash clothier, 58 Johnson street.

—There will be a decidedly unique entertainment at First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening next. On that evening the school room will be transformed into a ship and the guests will be taken for a two hours' trip. The fare, including meals, will be 50 cents, while children will be admitted at half price.

—Thomas Deasy, D. D. G. C., installed the following officers of Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., last night: Bro. M. Meiss, C. C.; W. Workman, V. C.; P. Watson, prelate; H. Webber, master of work; S. Sea, master of finance; G. E. Moss, master of exchequer; F. E. Pferdner, keeper of records and seal. M. J. Conlin and S. Jones were appointed representatives to the grand lodge.

—Dr. Wade lectured before the Sir William Wallace Society last night on "The Common Match." The subject took the lecturer into a description of tree growth and of the qualities of sulphur and phosphorus and chlorate of potash. The lecture was illustrated by several interesting experiments. Several of the fair sex were present. Dr. Wade was given a hearty vote of thanks.

—The Madson arson case was continued again to-day in police court. The prosecution announced that they were not ready to proceed and Magistrate Macrae ordered the case remanded until Tuesday. Madson appeared in court and took a seat behind his lawyer, P. S. Lampman. The case does not seem to disturb him very much and he expresses confidence in his ability to prove his innocence.

—The evidence in the preliminary hearing of the charge against Peter Bellinger of selling the boy Arthur into captivity was concluded yesterday afternoon. Constable Hutcheson gave evidence of the arrest of Bellinger and testimony of finding in his possession money answering to that described by the Indians as given to the prisoner. Bellinger had no statement to make, the defence was reserved and the prisoner was committed for trial.

—Jos. McCausland & Son, 68 King street west, Toronto, are the peers in leaded stained glass for churches, dwellings and public buildings. Their work is designed and executed with the utmost fidelity as to style and durability. Every known class of ornamental glass is produced by this house under experienced supervision and can be relied on to fully meet the demands of cultured taste. It will pay interested persons to write this firm.

—Court Robin Hood, No. 8100, A. O. F., elected the following officers on Thursday night C. R., F. Mellor; S. C. R., W. Payne; Treasurer, R. F. Stephens; Secretary, W. W. Boorman; S. W., J. McDonald; J. W., W. Mr. Wood; S. B. Wm. Abbott; J. B. H. Fairall; M. D., Dr. E. Crompton. After the officers were installed by H. Callow, P. C. R., the evening was closed with a concert and light supper. The programme rendered was as follows: Address, H. Callow; song, W. Wood; address, T. Mayes; song, F. Mellor; song, A. Bostock; song, W. W. Boorman; address, Bro. Daley; address, P. C. R. W. T. Battershell and P. C. R. W. McKay; song, G. Jacobson; song, J. McDonald; song, J. McConville; and song, H. Karl.

—Tom and Jerry at the Bodega. *

—For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

—Fine magazine bindings at moderate prices. Phil R. Smith. *

—Cuttlery. Sheffield cutlery of all kinds at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

—A meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held at Yates & Jay's office on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

—Candidates for mayor and aldermen must furnish the returning officer with a written statement specifying the land or real estate upon which they qualify.

—The Single Tax club has posted up a cartoon on Campbell's corner illustrative of land, capital and labor. The landlord, seated upon a dais upon the earth, dictates terms.

—Mr. A. S. Aspland writes from San Francisco saying that he will be here early in February to work with the other principals for the presentation of "Il Trovatore" in Easter week.

—A gospel temperance social and concert will be held in the mission hall, Herald street, this evening. Songs, recitations and addresses will be given and refreshments served.

—The subscription list for the food and shelter depot of the Salvation Army is receiving many signatures. William Wilson, the dry goods merchant, was making collections this morning. He met with considerable encouragement.

—The Pyke opera company remain in the city to-night, and to-morrow and will leave on the City of Kingston to-morrow night for the Sound. Victoria is the only city in the province where the company play on this trip.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

—Ald. William Humphrey has announced that he will be a candidate for the aldermanic board again this year. He has ably represented the centre ward in the council of 1894. Beaumont Boggs, who is a resident of Victoria West, will be a candidate for the north ward. It is understood that Ald. Jas. Baker, who has been one of the north ward delegation for several years past, will not stand again.

—Arden Smith, representing Thomas W. Keene, is in the city. Mr. Keene appears here on the 11th and 12th inst. He will play "Hamlet" on Friday, the 11th, the "Merchant of Venice" at the Saturday matinee, the 12th, and Richard III." Saturday night. Mr. Keene is by succession the greatest American tragedian, and Victorians will remember his masterly presentation of "Louis XI."

—The Ledge, formerly published at Nakusp has been removed to New Denver, which now seems to be the winter rendezvous for many of the several Kootenay newspaper enterprises that have flourished during the summer. In announcing its removal the Ledge says: "We do not think that New Denver is the hub of the earth, but if there is any chance we will try to make it so. We have faith in the ultimate greatness of the Slocan, and intend to stay with it and New Denver until Hades thaws out. It froze up just before we left Nakusp, if you remember, gentle reader."

—Before the case of E. M. Johnson, summoned under the health by-law for a defective drain on some Douglas street property, for which he is agent, was called in police court this morning, Magistrate Macrae discovered that the summons was defective. He therefore directed the dismissal of the case when it came up in court. Later when Mr. Johnson appeared he had a conference with the magistrate and Sanitary Officer Conlin. He said that he was only waiting for the construction of the sewer to put in a proper drain, and it was agreed that he should have the necessary time.

—When the contractors finished work on the sewers at the corner of Yates and Government streets and water was turned into the tank which is buried in the centre of the junction of the two streets it was found that it would not hold water. The matter was before the sewerage commissioners this morning, and as it is urgent that the tank be kept filled for fire purposes, the commissioners directed that steps be taken by the city engineer to have the necessary repairs made. It will only cost sixty or seventy dollars to make the tank watertight. No blame is attached to the contractors for the damage to the tank. All of the commissioners were at the meeting, and beyond ordering the repairs mentioned above and passing some bill, nothing was done.

—Chief Deasy has received the following letter from Rev. Dr. Campbell:

"Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5th, 1895.

"Dear Sir: Allow me to congratulate you on the dispatch with which your brigade answered the fire call to my house, 172 Pandora street, on Thursday evening. Although the fall of snow made the streets very heavy, my house was reached a few minutes after the alarm rang. Allow me also to congratulate you on the discipline and order of your men, which was apparent by the systematic manner they went about their work on entering the house, and their carefulness in doing as little damage as possible. I remain, yours truly,

"J. CAMPBELL.

"T. Deasy, Esq., Chief Fire Department, Victoria."

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PYKE OPERA COMPANY.

Good Audience at the Victoria Theatre Last Night—This Evening's Bill

There was no hitch to mar the pleasure of the performance at the Victoria Theatre last evening, the Pyke opera company maintaining their reputation of high class entertainers in the presentation of "The Beggar Student."

The house was fairly well filled, the disagreeable weather keeping away some who otherwise would have attended. Miss Laura Millard last evening had a much better opportunity of displaying the power of her sweet voice while she acted the part of Laura, the proud and afterwards humbled daughter of Countess Palmatica, to the satisfaction of the audience. As Symon, Pyke redeemed his reputation which could not but have received a set back in the minds of those who did not know the difficulties under which he was laboring in "A Night in Venice," having taken his part on a few hours notice. Miss Louise Manfred sang very sweetly and kept the audience pleased with her lively and amusing antics. Mr. Gallard made a splendid Jan, companion of the beggar student, sometimes rollicking, sometimes haughty, but always quick-witted. His singing was on of the most pleasing features of the opera. Al. Leech, as General Ollendorf, caused lots of fun and was ably supported by his officers, Harry R. Hanlon, W. A. Nicoy and Miss Liddiard. The other parts were also well sustained.

This afternoon the company repeated "The Beggar Student," and this evening they present "Tar and Tartar," one of the prettiest comic operas that has been presented in this city.

At Russell's

Dissolution sale. Boys' spits one dollar.

A HOLIDAY TALE.

Wm. Stidd Arrested for Robbing a "Towny" of Eighty Dollars.

William Stidd and William Milligan met during the holidays and discovered that they were "townies," both having come from Belfast, Ireland. They were alone as far as relatives were concerned, in the far west and their hearts warmed towards one another. Milligan had nearly $100, while Stidd was about "broke," so the former provided the sinews for a little celebration. Milligan woke up yesterday morning with a decorated New Year's card face and found himself "broke." Stidd, who was still with him, owned up to taking $10. Officer Cameron was looked up and the two were out to have the police locate the man who got the money. The constable followed up their haunts during the celebration and discovered that Stidd had made a display of considerable money at several places and as a result he was arrested this morning for the larceny of $89. The information was sworn to by Milligan.

The case was not ready for hearing this morning but it will be called on Monday. Milligan has been held as a witness. Stidd has been living at the Vancouver and Milligan in Campbell's cabins on Chatham street.

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ALL OVER THE PROVINCE.

Two Candidates for the Mayors' Chair at the Black Diamond City.

Mining Operations in West Kootenay District—Work on the Silver King.

NANAIMO.

From our own correspondent.

Nanaimo, Jan. 4.—The commission of inquiry re J. P Planta, magistrate, has been further postponed until January 16th, and the different witnesses have accordingly been notified to that effect.

The aldermanic election will take place on the 17th inst., the nomination being on the 14th. Those who have announced their intention of being candidates are: For mayor, Arthur Wilson and E. Quennell. Aldermen, J. G. Cocking, D. S. McDonald and W. Woodman for the South ward; J. Young, R. Booth and Le Feuvre for the Middle ward; A. E. Planta, R. Nightingale, J. E. Mercer and Dobson for the North ward.

Romberg's toy symphony is to be produced at St. Alban's on the 22nd under the management of Mrs. R. Jamieson. A very good programme is being prepared and a treat is in store for those who attend.

Mah Lee, a Chinaman, has been arrested, charged with committing an unnatural offence at Wellington. The case will be brought up for hearing on Monday next.

All outside work in the city has been closed down in consequence of the heavy fall of snow. The depth is greater than has been known for many years past.

NEW DENVER.

Nakusp Ledge.

T. Gordon, who has been handling the Alpha output under Genelle's contract, came up on Monday evening from Silverton. He has hauled so far about six hundred sacks, averaging about 135 pounds each. Five tons are hauled at a load with a single team and two trips a day can be made. Gordon will take the team to the Idaho road this week until the Alpha gets a supply ahead. The ore at Silverton will go to Omaha in a day or two.

A statement was made during the week by a leading Slocan mine owner to the effect that the C. P. R. officials at Montreal were negotiating with responsible parties for the erection of a large and thoroughly equipped smelter for the treatment of Kootenay ores, more particularly the mineral from this district. The location of the plant is to be at some point between Three Forks and Revelstoke. The aforesaid mine owner states this is a fact.

Genelle & Co., of Nakusp, have received another ore contract in the Slocan, this time from the Cumberland. A trail from the property has been broken and rawhiding commenced. The ore will be hauled to the Forks and shipped out over the railway. The shipment will amount to several hundred tons.

The C. P. R. will take charge of the Nakusp & Slocan railway on January 1st. Mr. Lawrence, the present station agent at Ashcroft, will be trainmaster and agent at Nakusp. Conductor Graham, from the C. and K. road at Nelson, will have charge of the train.

ROSSLAND.

Nelson Miner

A large chute of ore has been struck in running a tunnel on the Prescott, a claim on Four Mile, in which Jap King, N. F. McNaught and Hugh Brady are interested.

The ore shipments this week up to Thursday night had reached the large total of 241 1-2 tons. The approximate value may be set down at $24,000. Next week the country's output will be at least doubled, as the Idaho basin is sending down ore at the rate of forty tons a day, and will continue to do so for two or three months; in fact, until the road fails.

KASLO.

Kaslo Times.

The Northport stage has ceased running, on warning from the customs, and D. McKellar, the driver, will run to Trail creek instead. It is threatened from the American side that the Northport route will be forced by the transfer to change freight from one team to another on each side of the boundary.

A further threat is that the route from the Kettle river country via Marcus will be closed and that report must be made at Northport by persons wishing to enter the United States. This, it need hardly be pointed out, is as impossible as for persons coming into British Columbia along Sheep creek to report at Waneta.

The last move in the bitter question as to freighting is that the railroad rate from Trail has been increased to $8.50 per ton, while that from Northport is $7. This gives an advantage of $1 per ton in favor of Northport. Seven teams from Spokane have now come in, and there will be seventeen two horse teams hauling ore to Trail, taking an average of some fifty tons per day. The Illecillewaet cannot handle that amount, and the wharf at Trail is already about a hundred tons ahead of the steamer. The floor of the War Eagle tunnel is covered with ore two feet deep ready to ship.

One half interest in the Nickel Plate, which was acquired early in the month by Lyman and Willis Carter, of Spokane, from Ed. Haney, has again changed hands, to a Mr. Rhodes, of Southern California. The consideration is understood to be $5000.

In order to make room for development work stoping will be discontinued at the Silver King, and about ten more men will be discharged in a day or two, thus reducing the working staff to about fifteen men. Great difficulty is experienced at the mine to keep the pumps and other machinery at work owing to the intense frost. It is to be hoped that when news arrives of the meeting in London it will bring with it instructions to put out a large quantity of ore, but in the face of the continued decline in the price of silver this is scarcely likely.

GREATER NEW YORK.

A Competent Council to Take Charge of Civic Matters.

New York, Jan. 5.—Mayor Strong had another busy day yesterday. During the afternoon Supt. Byrnes, ex-Mayor Gilroy and Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn called to see him. Superintendent Byrnes entered the city hall by the basement floor and reached the mayor's private office by the unfrequently used private staircase. He was conducted to the private office where the mayor joined him. They were in consultation for half an hour. The impression at first prevailed that Mayor Strong had accepted the resignation of Supt. Byrnes. This meant that the mayor had forwarded the resignation to the police board with the request that it be accepted. Mayor Strong afterwards denied that the subject of Byrnes' resignation had been touched upon. "I sent for Supt. Byrnes in reference to some complaints I had received about two policemen. We did not talk of his letter of resignation. Mayor Schieren called on me with reference to opposing the Greater New York bill pending in the legislature. He is opposed to hasty action and I agree with him. I believe in Governor Morton's recommendation in favor of a new commission consisting of three members appointed by the governor, three by each of the two mayors, and the two mayors as ex-officio members, the commission to draft a charter to be presented to the next legislature."

At their meeting last evening the City Club committee on legislation discussed the advisability of establishing a competent city council to take charge of all municipal administration through a standing committee. That system was used in London. A committee was also appointed to prepare a bill for the separation of the bureau of elections from the police department. It was decided to appoint a sub-committee of three to consider proposed legislation on the subject of Greater New York. The committee approved the mayor's power of removal bill proposed by the committee of 70. The committee on legislation discussed several other questions which the members declined to make public for the present.

Mr. Herler, son of the proprietor of the Delevan House, which was burned recently in Albany, said yesterday that the Bradley-Martins, who were guests of the house at the time, lost $50,000 worth of jewelry instead of $5000 as at first stated.

Wall street stock market opened irregular and changes were insignificant.

Wall Street stocks closed 1-4 to 1-5-8 per cent. lower, Missouri Pacific leading.

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MUNICIPAL.

List of Lands and Imorovements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 14th day of January, 1895, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1894, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereinunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrears of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 3rd day of November, 1894, as per Land Registery Office.
Part 87	26		Land and Improvements	$ 33 30	$ 7 81	Morris Moses	Morris Moses
Sub-d'n 1 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	116 91	27 46	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Sub-d'n 20 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	44 64	10 48	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Part 794	16		Land	14 91	3 49	Unknown	Unknown
E ½ 878	J		Land and Improvements	15 30	3 58	Lucie Thibault	Lucie Thibault
997	17		Land	18 35	4 30	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1007	17		Land and Improvements	29 46	6 91	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1218	28		Land and Improvements	13 75	3 22	Estate of Jno. Smith	Estate of Jno. Smith
Sub-d'n 13 of 1257	7		Land and Improvements	57 89	13 59	James Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
5	15-16	Beckley Farm	Land	9 18	2 15	H. G. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan
22	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Richard Hodgson	Joseph Phoenix
28	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Joseph Grice	Joseph Phoenix
½ 15	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
½ 16	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
30 pt 5	sub	urban 5 Acre lot 11	Land and Improvements	27 53	6 48	Catherine Gant	Catherine Gant
9	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot V1	Land	5 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
10	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot V1	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
16	sub	urban 5 Acre lot X11	Land and Improvements	4 30	1 00	John Murray	John Murray
13	sub	urban 5 Acre lot XX	Land	13 76	3 22	D. McPhadden	Not registered
43	69-72	Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	6 12	1 42	Clara Haggerty	Clara Ollena Haggerty
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	4 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
2	D	Work Estate	Land	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
9	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	W. J. Cline	W. J. Cline
12	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	A. B. McNeil	A. B. McNeil
			Totals	$491 69	$115 71		

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, December 12th, 1894.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

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SOUTH BOUND. (Read up.) No. 1 Pass. Daily		NORTH BOUND. (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass. Daily
P.M. 1.40	Victoria	A.M. 10.00
1.50	Russells	9.50
1.54	Esquimalt	9.46
2.01	Colwood	9.39
2.05	Langford	9.35
2.09	Glen Lake	9.31
2.13	Goldstream	9.27
2.17	Shawnigan Lake	9.23
2.25	Cobble Hill	9.15
2.30	Cowichan	9.10
2.36	Manson's	9.04
2.41	Kokaly	8.59
2.46	Junction	8.54
2.53	Somenos	8.47
2.58	Chemainus	8.42
3.05	Ladysmith	8.35
3.20	Cedar	8.20
3.25	Wellington	8.15
3.40	Nanaimo	8.00
P.M.		A.M.

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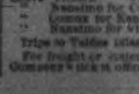

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)

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For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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TO REVISE THE BY-LAWS.

Frank B. Gregory Makes Some Legal Suggestions to the Board of Trade.

Question of Admitting Reporters to All Meetings Discussed by the Board.

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade yesterday was a particularly interesting one. There was a good attendance and some matters of great importance were brought up. President Flumerfelt presided and was called on for several rulings on points of order almost before the meeting was under way.

Captain John Irving wrote suggesting that the meeting be adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning in order to secure a thoroughly representative meeting. The meeting was regarded as sufficiently representative, and the business before the board was taken up.

The chair called upon Mr. Gregory to bring up the action of the council in regard to the opium petition. Mr. Gregory said that he just wanted some information as to where the matter stood. From replies from Mr. Elworthy, Mr. Wootton and the president it was learned that the resolution had gone forward to the Ottawa correspondents of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard. Mr. Gregory said he had believed that, and felt sorry to hear it confirmed. The secretary had informed him first that the resolution had gone forward, and then that it had not. He believed the board was being used to aid private ends.

The chair explained that the resolution had and had not gone forward. The board had not forwarded it, but McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard had.

Mr. Wootton explained that the secretary had called upon him but he had already sent the press copy.

Mr. Earle said that the secretary had called upon him and asked him if he had forwarded the copy sent him. At first he had said that he did, and then later on found that he had not. That was why the secretary had been led to make contradictory statements.

Mr. Gregory said that he did not want to drag the secretary into any discussion. He expressed the opinion that the members of the council had forgotten their duties and exceeded their powers. He had heard that the council did not want advice from outside sources, but he believed the members of the council were simply servants of the whole board and members of the board did have rights which must be respected. He asserted that the council's action was illegal.

Mr. Gregory declined to make a motion, and a peculiar situation developed. The chair moved that as there had been no resolution offered there could be no discussion. Mr. Ward, Mr. Gray and Mr. Wootton wanted to speak, but the chair ruled that they could not. He declared, however, that Mr. Gregory had given proper notice and as long as he did not offer a resolution everybody else was gagged.

Munro Miller offered a resolution declaring that the multiplicity of resolutions passed by the council destroyed their effect and resolving that all future resolutions must be before the whole board. The chair ruled him out of order, as he had not given proper notice.

The whole board sat silently by while Mr. Gregory brought up the next matter, which dealt with the powers of the council. He held that the board and council were not now ruled in full harmony. However, it was evident that the duties of the council were not clearly defined. He moved that the board appoint a committee to go into the powers of the council and report.

J. H. Todd seconded the motion and took occasion to say that the council had done nothing wrong. The opium matter had been brought up, fully discussed and a resolution passed. He was for standing by the council's action.

Mr. Hall called attention to section 10 of the by-laws, which requires that to vote on motions a member must have paid all his dues.

Simon Leiser moved in amendment that the resolution offered be tabled. He did not think it was wise to go into the matter. The duties of the council were defined sufficiently clearly, he thought. Personally, he thought that the council should be abolished and all the business done by the board.

Robert Ward said that it was imprudent and unwise for the council to take up the opium matter after a quarterly meeting had declined to give it a hearing. The council's action had, however, not been illegal. He defended the usefulness of the council.

Mr. Todd said he would have proceeded more cautiously had he known that there had been a previous discussion of the matter at a quarterly meeting. Mr. Futcher stated that he had spoken on that matter but it had probably escaped Mr. Todd.

Mr. Gregory took the by-laws and act and argued that the council had no general authority conferred on it by the by-laws. The act gave the board power to confer authority upon the council, but the board had never availed themselves of the opportunity.

After some general discussion and an earnest argument from Mr. Scaife that due attention be paid to the matter brought up the resolution was carried.

The chair named Messrs. Gregory, Todd, Hall, Mason and Bodwell.

Mr. Templeman then moved "That the proceedings of the meetings of this board and of its council, of a public character, should be fully and fairly reported by the press, and for that purpose representatives of the newspapers shall in future be admitted to all meetings of either body." He stated in support of his motion that at the first meeting the opium matter was up a full report had been given to the press. Later, at another meeting, when the first action was practically rescinded, the council refused to give out anything at all. As a consequence nobody on the outside knew whether the resolution had gone forward, and the public, and even the members of the board, were mystified by the whole business. He took it that the board of trade was a public body, and held that its proceedings when dealing with public matters should be reported. He knew that private matters would from time to time be brought up, but the press would respect the wishes of the board in such cases.

J. B. Gordon seconded the motion. He said if it was right to do a thing one day it was right to do it subsequently. Here they had given out the first resolution, withheld the second, and a few days later a resolution passed had been "gerrymandered" and then given out. Part of the latter was published and part retained. They should either do one thing or the other.

Mr. Ward said he appreciated the benefits of the press, but he would regard it as unwise to go to the extent proposed by the resolution. As to the second opium resolution he had not given any direction or suggestions as to its publication, and no reporter or member of the council had approached him on the subject. He did not regard the board of trade as a public body, as Mr. Templeman had called it.

Mr. Hall moved in amendment that the matter be left to the discretion of the board and council, as at present.

The president said in answer to Mr. Scaife that at present reporters were admitted by courtesy of the board.

Gus Leiser suggested that they amend the original motion only to include board meetings.

Mr. Cuthbert said that the matter of correct reports entered largely into what Messrs. Templeman and Gordon said. What they objected to was partial reporting and the giving out of reports by irresponsible parties. He suggested that they amend the resolution to have the board or council at any time desired declare by resolution that anything objectionable shall not be printed. He was firmly of the belief that anything of a public nature should be reported in full.

Mr. Templeman said that was precisely what his stand was, and Mr. Cuthbert agreed that it was, excepting that which Mr. Templeman would leave to the discretion of the reporters he would leave to the discretion of the board.

Mr. Bostock thought it would be a bad idea to throw open the doors to the reporters.

Mr. Todd said the reporters were always admitted by courtesy, but he was opposed to giving them carte blanche.

Mr. Scaife said the reporters would get the news anyway, and the one question before the board was did they want correct or garbled reports. He therefore moved in amendment to the amendment that the press be admitted to all meetings except where they were excluded by special resolution. Mr. Gregory seconded the amendment.

Mr. Templeman said he was surprised to hear the board of trade was not a public body but a private institution.

Mr. Ward denied that he had said the board was a private institution. He had said it was not a public body, and beyond seeking to foster trade and commerce it was not.

Mr. Templeman maintained, however, that it was a public body. It was an institution of a public nature, and when something of public interest came before the board he denied the right to President Flumerfelt to suppress it.

The president said he had not been asked for information, but admitted that he had directed the secretary to withhold the letter of Mr. Gregory and the resolution from publication.

Mr. Templeman said Mr. Ward and other members of the council may not have had the chance to give any information out, but Mr. Flumerfelt had instructed Mr. Elworthy to keep it back. As he took it certain members of the council had been too cowardly to face the thing and have their actions on the opium resolution reported. (Cries of No.) It was hard to say where the newspaper men stood, and he would like to have some definite declaration. He would withdraw his motion in favor of that of Mr. Scaife. He also placed himself on record as perfectly satisfied with the reports Mr. Elworthy had given out.

Mr. Elworthy explained that he had asked about the letter and resolution, and had been directed to withhold it from publication.

The amendment of Mr. Scaife was put and lost and the matter was left as it was.

Mr. Templeman asked Mr. Flumerfelt where the matter then stood.

Mr. Flumerfelt said the reporters would be admitted to all meetings except when private matters came up, and then they would be asked to withdraw.

Mr. Templeman held that they had just voted down that very plan as proposed by Mr. Scaife.

H. C. Macaulay and T. W. Patterson were elected members of the board.

Mr. Cuthbert gave notice of his intention to move for a change in the by-laws to the effect that board meetings be held every month.

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ELECTION CARDS.

MAYORALTY.

To the Voters of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of voters I beg to offer myself for re-election to the office of Mayor at the Municipal Elections for the ensuing year and most respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I beg to remain your most obedient servant,

JNO. TEAGUE.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above ward for the ensuing year.

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In compliance with the wishes of a large number of electors, I offer myself as a candidate at the municipal election and solicit your votes and influence. Your obedient servant,

JOHN JARDINE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to the above ward at the forthcoming election.

W. J. DWYER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I am a candidate for a seat at the Aldermanic Board at the coming municipal election.

d29-tf EDWARD A. LEWIS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen at the coming Municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

j2 M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Yours etc.,

WM. ALLEN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

While making my bow and wishing you all a happy New Year, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrage at the coming election for alderman. Believing as I do that a personal canvas is wrong and to a large extent a violation of the secrecy of the ballot, I shall carry into practice what I believe to be right in the matter. I shall endeavor to express myself as clearly as possible on municipal matters at the different ward meetings, and if elected will serve you faithfully to the best of my ability. Soliciting your votes and influence, I remain, ladies and gentlemen, yours faithfully,

d28-tf J. C. BLACKETT.

To the Property Owners and Ratepayers of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of voters to offer myself as a candidate for the coming election of the Board of Aldermen, I respectfully ask the favor of your interest and votes. The sanitary condition of the city, also the water supply are of paramount importance; and all questions pertaining to the welfare of the inhabitants would receive the most impartial consideration at my hands should you see fit to return me. It is impossible to enumerate in detail the various matters awaiting discussion at the hands of the future representatives; therefore I prefer to adopt an independent course, feeling sure that you would wish to set all questions affecting your interests to be voted on in a manner consistent with true judgment. Should you do me the favor to elect me as one of your representatives it will be my endeavor to do all the good I can, to all the people I can, in all the ways I can. Yours obediently,

j2 D. W. McNAUGHTON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election as Alderman and solicit your votes and influence.

HEDLEY CHAPMAN.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming election. Having had previous experience in the Council, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs, if elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further the best interests of the South Ward and the city generally.

JOHN HALL.

James Bay, Jan. 1st, 1895. j2

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Pembroke Street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 27th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 7th day of January next, at 4 p.m., for the removal and replacement of the fence in front of the properties of the Honorable J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and B. W. Pearse, Esq., Cadboro Bay Road; also for raising the sidewalk on the south side of Yates street below Government street to the proper street grade as defined by the City Engineer.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., December 28th, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to section 43 of the Municipal Act, 1892, as amended by section 14 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, which reads as follows:

"43. Any person who complains that his name has been improperly omitted from the Voters' List, after the same has been certified as correct by the Mayor, may, in cities, apply to the Police Magistrate of the city, to have his name inserted in the Voters' List."

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B.C., December 26th, 1894.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Liberal Association.

A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held on Monday evening, January 7th, when Dr. G. L. Milne will deliver an address upon the "Evil Effects of Protection in Canada."

J. T. BETHUNE, Secretary.

Medical Examinations.

The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in Victoria on Tuesday, the 8th day of January. Full particulars by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles Russell and James McDonald under the firm name of Russell, McDonald & Co., 138 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., has been dissolved from the 2nd day of January, 1895, by mutual consent, James McDonald continuing the Vancouver business, 62 Cordova street, and assuming all liabilities for the same, and Charles Russell continues the Victoria business, 134 Douglas street, and assumes all liabilities for the same.

CHARLES RUSSELL,
JAMES McDONALD.

January 2nd, 1895. j2-7t

ESTATE OF M. B. LANG, DECEASED.

Sale by Tender

Sealed tenders at a rate on the dollar are invited for the purchase of the whole of the stock-in-trade (consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, and stock-in-trade of a General Merchant) belonging or appertaining to the business lately carried on by Margaret Boyce Lang, deceased, situate at Golden, B.C. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of February, 1895. Particulars and all other information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. FLUMERFELT,
Victoria, B.C.,
Administrator of the Estate of M. S. Lang, deceased. d28-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Ltd

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessment of one fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894. d7-6w-d&w

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that applications will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in the month of March next, for a transfer to William Carr Burns of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1894.

ROBERT DUDGEON.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that William McDowell, Alexander McNeill and Samuel A. McDowell, carrying on business under the name of the Wanuck Packing Co., have this day dissolved partnership. William McDowell, 94 Menzies street, will collect the debts due the partnership and persons having accounts are requested to present the same to him.

Victoria, B.C., December 3rd, 1894.

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NOTICE

The Leander Tepid Swimming Baths are now open again by F. J. Mesher. Donald F. McDonald has no connection with these baths whatever. Massage and Electric baths can be given as usual.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Braden's Opposition to the Government of Cities Bill.

Mr. Helmcken continues to "jog the memory" of the government in respect to the Songhees Indian reserve, which has been a factor in every election since Victoria West was taken into the city. He will ask the government whether they intend taking any steps toward removing the Indians from the reserve and what disposition will be made of the reserve when it is surrendered.

Hon. Mr. Davie has given notice of three new bills which he intends to introduce. They are to amend the law relating to bills of sale; to secure to wives and children the benefit of life insurance, and a bill respecting contracts of life insurance.

The Red Mountain railway bill, as reported by the railway committee, refuses the petition of the company to change the line to a narrow gauge one, but extends the time for commencing work until April 12, 1897, and gives two years in which to complete it. The company is also given power to construct and operate telegraph lines and to run steamboats.

The bill to amend the fire insurance policies act, ruled out of order yesterday for not being properly drawn, but which will be reintroduced in proper form, makes certain changes for making out policies uniform in all the provinces. The amount of explosives that may be stored in an insured premises is reduced from 20 gallons to 5 gallons, and the act further provides that the company may terminate insurance by giving notice by registered letter.

By the bill to amend the Nanaimo water works company's act the company is given power to take water from all portions of Nanaimo river. Formerly the company were limited to certain portions of the river.

Mr. Braden voiced the opinion of a large number of his constituents when he opposed the bill to place the government of cities in the hands of commissioners. He was a little more outspoken than other opponents of the bill, and stated plainly that it would place the cities in the hands of the aristocrats. The government defend the bill by stating that it is optional, but they forget to say that only property owners will have a say as to whether the measure shall be adopted in the cities, the other ratepayers having no say in the matter, they being entirely disfranchised. The premier practically says that the large body of license tax payers shall simply pay the amount of their licenses to commissioners appointed by the government to do as they like with it. It is all very well for property owners alone to have a vote on money by-laws, but surely the other citizens should have some say as to the manner in which the city is to be governed. Mr. Irving saw the effect of this obnoxious clause and very properly opposed it. He, like all others who uphold the rights of the people, held that all who vote for mayor and aldermen should be allowed to vote on the question as to whether the system of government should be changed. The people of Vancouver and New Westminster are, however, worse off than Victorians, as only those property owners who are assessed for $300 will be allowed to vote on the question in those cities.

STEAMER LINE TO MEXICO.

Sound Business Men Negotiating with Capt. Irving to That End.

Captain John Irving, M. P. P., has been negotiating with some prominent Puget Sound merchants and the starting of a British Columbia-Puget Sound-Mexico line of steamers is an event liable to be consummated at an early day. With the local trade of Puget Sound and British Columbia, backed by the business offered by the northern transcontinental lines and the freights made up of the richest products of Mexico and Central America, it is believed that a sufficient amount of business can be obtained to make the venture profitable. The steamer Danube, of the C. P. N. fleet would make an excellent vessel to inaugurate the venture. Captain Irving did not have much to give out for publication when seen by a Times reporter, but admitted that the negotiations were pending, and that further information would be given next week.

A few years ago the Union steamship company of Vancouver had the steamer Grandholm on the run to Mexico and worked up a very profitable business for her. They operated the Grandholm until the expiration of the charter the company held on her. The Sound and British Columbia are by reason of the northern transcontinental lines and the Oriental steamships become distributing points of great importance, and opportunities for trade should be made the most of.

E. & N. TIME TABLE.

The Recent Change Works Badly for Victoria Trade.

A well known business man stated to a Times man at the board of trade meeting yesterday afternoon that the new schedule in effect on the E. & N. railway operated against Victoria, in the trade of Nanaimo, particularly in the matter of small orders for quick delivery from tradesmen. He explained that the train from Nanaimo arrived after the freight sheds closed for the day; that the train for Nanaimo left early in the morning, and a full day is therefore lost. The gentleman stated that he would call the matter to the attention of the board of trade, and at the same time call attention to the service which Vancouver gets by the Cutch. In regard to the change of time the Wellington Enterprise says:

"Instead of being able to leave here in the morning and go to Victoria, transact business and return the next day, the change necessitates staying two days in Victoria and being three days away from business. This is a very serious loss to the average business man, and one that they should not tolerate for a minute, as they are not compelled to deal at the capital.

"Such an action as this reduction of service will, of course, only have the result of driving business away from Victoria and giving it to Vancouver, to which city the return trip can be made in a day from either Wellington or Nanaimo. Such a saving of time will ultimately cause this result. We already hear rumors that the stage line will be revived between here and Nanaimo, and trust that it will soon materialize, and we have no doubt but that it will prove remunerative to its promoters. By using the railway to get to Nanaimo and return two days have now to be consumed.

"We trust that this big island monopoly will soon see the error of its way and issue a new time table that will at least show some slight regard for the comfort and convenience of those who are forced to use it. For years the time table has been exclusively drawn up for the benefit of Victoria, utterly regardless of any other section of the line, but we are inclined to think that this time the management has slightly overstepped the mark, and instead of attracting traffic to Victoria are actually driving it away."

At Russell's Dissolution Sale

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Legal Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Crease gave judgment this morning in the action of the Albion Iron Works company v. the A. O. U. W. Building Association in favor of the plaintiffs for $286.80 and costs. The plaintiffs supplied materials for Eli Beam, the contractor for the Workman building on Yates street, and after Beam gave up the work and failed to pay them they filed a lien against the property. The action was tried in November, and the defence set up and showed that they had paid Beam in full according to the terms of their contract, and also set up several objections to the affidavit. The learned judge held that the affidavit on which the lien is founded is effectual for the purpose for which it is intended and that the lien is now valid and subsisting and is effectual against the building and lot 309, on which it is erected, so far as the estate or interest of the defendants as owners extend therein. C. W. Ward (Pooley & Luxton) for the plaintiff and George E. Powell for the defendants.

In Cowan v. Cuthbert & Co. (county court action) this morning before Mr. Justice Drake, Potts (A. L. Belyea) for the defendants, applied to set aside the service of the plaint on the ground that plaintiff is out of jurisdiction and no security for costs was put in before the issue of the summons. Powell, for the plaintiff, contra. Application refused with costs.

Messrs. Coughlan & Mayo, the sewerage contractors, have commenced an action against the corporation for the price of work done by them. It will be remembered that their claim was recently thrown out by the sewerage commissioners, and the matter will now be ventilated in the courts.

At Russell's

134 Douglas street.

—At the meeting of the Single Tax club next Wednesday night the social schemes of General Booth will be discussed.

"Now, Willie," said the teacher, "if I gave you three bottles of beer and little Johnny Markley over there gave you ten more, what you have?"

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

How and Where Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

Interesting Subjects for the Sermons of Many of the Pastors of the City.

The usual morning and evening services are announced for all the leading churches to-morrow.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Services at the usual hours. Rev. D. Macrae, pastor.

Theosophical Society—Meeting at 28 Broad street, Williams Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., subject, "Practical Theosophy."

Central Presbyterian church, cor. Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay—The pastor, Rev. P. McF. McLeod will preach morning and evening. Evening theme, "Some Lessons from the visit of Gen. Booth." Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. F. H. McEwen will preach. Morning subject, "A New Year's resolution;" evening subject, "Secret and Revealed things." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Centennial Methodist, Rev. Joseph Hall—11 a.m., "Covenanting with God;" 7 p.m., "Waiting on God." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the evening's public service. In connection with the morning's service the renewal of the covenant service will be used.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M. A. Singing by the children of the Sunday school, this being their anniversary day. An open session of the school will be addressed by the pastor and others at 2:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, Rev. Thos. Baldwin, pastor. The services morning and evening will be conducted by the pastor. 11 a.m., subject appointed by the Evangelical Alliance, "The renewing of strength;" 7 p.m., "The Alabaster box;" 12:15 p.m., Sunday school; 6:15 p.m., B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting in the parlor. At 8 p.m. a prayer meeting will be held every evening during the week in the ladies' parlor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, cor. Douglas and Broughton streets, pastor, Rev. W. L. Clay—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Church of Our Lord, R. E., Humboldt St.—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, the Bishop. The holy communion will be administered at the morning service.

Evangelical Church of England, R. E. King's road, cor. of Third street. Usual services morning at 11 a.m. and evening 7 p.m. The holy communion will be administered at the evening service. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Preacher, Rev. G. C. King.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for the Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1895, for the election of the said Board at the Court of the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor and who if liable has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1894 will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 5th day of January, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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For Mayor and Aldermen.

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For Mayor at the Police Court Room; City Hall.

For Aldermen for the North Ward at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for the Central Ward at Barnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For Aldermen for the South Ward at No. 27 Government street, being on the east side; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 5th day of January, 1895.

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Returning Officer.

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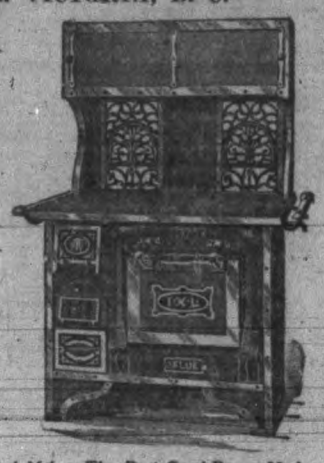

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PERSONAL.

Stephen Byers, Seattle is at the New England.

Louis R. Leonard, Seattle, is staying at the Victoria.

Mrs. le Poer Trench, Miss Cox, Saanich, are guests at the Driard.

C. F. Jones returned this morning from a prolonged visit down the Sound.

Mrs. Jaynes and daughter, Duncan's, have apartments at the New England.

C. H. Allger, Tacoma; Donald Graham, Okanagan, are guests at the Oriental.

Jas. J. White, Henry Brethour, Sydney, registered at the Oriental last night.

John M. Gillett, New York; Robt. McLeod, Kamloops, are registered at the Victoria.

A. L. Belyea left last night for Seattle.

L. R. Kershaw returned home to Tacoma last night.

W. F. Salsbury, W. J. Wheeler, Vancouver, came to the city and registered at the Driard last night.

W. G. McKenzie returned last evening from a seven week' visit to the eastern cities, combining pleasure with business. He took a run down into Dakota on the way west.

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